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The Senate met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Gracious God, You remain faithful even when we are unfaithful. Nothing is impossible for You, for You have all power in Your hands. Thank You for being wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient with us.

Lord, continue to guide our Senators. May they seek to be instruments of Your glory, striving to please You in

all that they do. Make them so ethically congruent that they practice what they profess. May their hearts be so transformed by Your spirit that they seek Your approbation above any earthly approval.

We pray in Your merciful Name. Amen.

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CHARLES E. SCHUMER, *Chairman*.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The President pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader is recognized.

### WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 2013—MOTION TO PROCEED—Resumed

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to proceed to Calendar No. 243, S. 1356.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

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